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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Final Office  
Action of November 17, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

In these amendments, additions are underlined (        ), while deletions are in  
strikethrough format. Deletions are also bracketed ( [ ] ), where strikethrough format  
would not properly show the amendment.

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